

San Diego DX Club Bulletin

September 2020



MEETING PROGRAMS:

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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**SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 6:30 P.M.
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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From the Prez . . .

Pat, WA6MHZ

SDDXC Meeting on Zoom

September 23, 2020 6:30 P.M. PDT

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85140244030?pwd=REF1Q1F0SFdmWGFxcmGdUdRclBiUT09>

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Pat, WA6MHZ

Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Randy, KQ6RS

Meeting Minutes August 26, 2020

Our August meeting was held using the Zoom video conferencing application. 23 members and one guest participated.

At 6:37 P.M. Pat Bunsold, WA6MHZ, called the meeting to order.



Our guest was Dennis Younker, NE6I, the first guest we have had on the Zoom format.

Pat reviewed the current slate of club officers and the membership voted and approved them. They are:

President: Pat Bunsold, WA6MHZ; Vice President: Eric Gruff, NC6K; Secretary/Treasurer: Randy Standke, KQ6RS; Board of Directors: Lou Poanessa, KW6Q; Board of Directors: Bob LaRose, W6ACU; Board of Directors: (one vacancy, no one volunteered); Past President: Ron Rosson, N6XT.

New business: Gayle Olson, K6GO, presented a list of suggestions for presenters for future club Zoom meetings. Adding presentations will make future meetings more interesting and hopefully increase attendance.

At 6:58 P.M. we started the roundtable.

The next meeting will be held on September 23rd at 6:30 P.M..

At 7:58 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Treasurer's Report

Income for August: None

Expenses for August: None

Balance on 9/6/2020 \$5,411.61

Randy, KQ6RS

SDDXC Contest Results

By John, K6AM

2019 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY



CLASS	CALL	SCORE	CW QSO'S	SSB QSO'S	TOT QSO'S	MLT S	FINISH
<u>SO HP</u>	NO6T @WA6TQT (op KI6RRN)	392,776	1172	1628	2800	58	1st place CA SOHP Most Phone QSO's All time record – Riverside Co. Wine winner
M/S HP	NT6Q (op N5ZO)	331,470	1409	744	2153	58	1st place CA MS
<u>M/S HPExp</u>	K6QK	276,108	1015	938	1953	57	2nd place CA M/S Expedition 3rd place CA M/S
SOA HP	NC6K	191,856	1142	0	1142	56	5th place CA SOA HP Wine winner
M/S HP	NX6T ops = WQ6X, N6KI, W2PWS, N6CY, WM6Y, K6GO, NA6MB	158,346	630	444	1074	57	8th place CA M/S
<u>SO LP</u>	WN6K	141,288	826	0	826	57	2nd place CA SOLP Wine winner
<u>SO E</u>	K6WSC	123,702	778	0	778	53	
<u>SO LP</u>	K6JO	120,270	0	1055	1055	57	3rd place CA SOLP
<u>SO LP</u>	W6JBR	2,489	21	34	55	19	

2019 produced another great turnout for the CQP. SDDXC club stations won two more first place plaques. The K6QK memorial team drops onto 2nd in the M/S category this year behind N5ZO operating as NT6Q. When N6AN dropped out at the last minute, Marko was left as the only op, but still entered as M/S to try to break the record he set the year before.

Axel, KI6RRN moved on up to the WA6TQT super station in Anza where he almost couldn't help taking first place in single op overall. Incidentally, Axel currently has a *perfect* (highest possible point total ***in the world***) qualifying score for WRTC. Fine Job!

The CQP marks the beginning of the fall contest season. The 2020 running is slated for 1600 UTC Oct 3 to 2200 UTC Oct 4. Go to cq.org for details on the new rules, county abbreviations and all the other details. Last year's top scorers from our club are already putting the finishing touches on their plans for this year's run.

John, K6AM

From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



DXCC Most Wanted 2020

1. P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
2. 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
3. FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
4. BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
5. CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6. BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
7. KH7K KURE ISLAND
8. KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
9. 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
10. FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
11. FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
12. VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
13. YV0 AVES ISLAND
14. KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
15. ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
16. PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
17. PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
18. KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
19. SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
20. VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
21. KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
22. JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
23. ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
24. EZ TURKMENISTAN
25. YK SYRIA

Operators in Rare Locations

(as of September 2020)

- Akio Taguchi, JE2QIZ, was in Myanmar (XZ) until March when he went back to Japan due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He will return to XZ2B when things settle down.
- Aboobacker Kunhi Badayi, VU3EBX, is the only licensed ham in the Lakshadweep Islands (VU7). However, as of early this year, he only had a VHF transceiver. His license allows 50 W on the HF bands.
- Warwick Latham, E51WL, is currently stranded in New Zealand to go back home to Penrhyn Atoll, North Cook Islands (E5/N).
- Satoshi Tawamura, JH2EUV, was in East Timor (4W) up until early March and active as 4W/JH2EUV. He may have gone back to Japan.
- There are two licensed nationals in Tuvalu (T2) – Atufenua Maui, T2AM, and Apinelu Tili, T2AT – but neither has been reported as active in over a year.
- Don't despair! There is plenty of chattering on the bands saying that previously-postponed DXpeditions are gearing up for a run to exotic locations as soon as the pandemic is brought under control.
- DX IS!

Bob, K9RHY